

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELIZABETH HERTEL, in her official capacity
as the Director of the Michigan Department of
Health and Human Services; DEMETRIUS
STARLING, in his official capacity as the
Executive Director of the Michigan Children's
Services Agency; DANA NESSEL, in her
official capacity as Michigan Attorney General;
XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as
Secretary of Health and Human Services;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

No. 1:19-cv-00286

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WHEREAS Plaintiffs and the State Defendants have initiated discussions in an attempt to resolve this matter without further litigation and motion practice. To afford sufficient time for these discussions, the parties jointly request that the Court adjourn the deadlines and the status conference set forth in the Court's Order, dated June 21, 2021 (ECF No. 105), by sixty (60) days.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadlines and the status conference set forth in the Court's Order, dated June 21, 2021 (ECF No. 105), are adjourned for at least sixty (60) days and will be reset, if necessary, by separate order. The parties will provide the Court with an update on the status of the discussions within 30 days of this stipulation.

Dated: August 13, 2021

/s/ Robert J. Jonker

Robert Jonker
Chief United States District Judge

The parties hereby Stipulate and Agree:

Date: August 12, 2021

/s/ Lori Windham

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